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Best McAlester Nut Coal

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Days Longer, Weather Colder

On the third day of January, at three o'clock, p. m., our earth-ship will pass its perihelion point, that is, it will then be at its nearest approach to the Sun. Many intelligent people question the fact that we are over three millions of miles nearer the Sun at this time than we are at our summer solstice in June. But there are various ways by which this fact can be proven. This subject has been often discussed and illustrated in Word and Works and our Almanac. It is colder in the north hemisphere in January than in June because the sunlight is greatly curtailed by the long winter nights, the rays of the Sun, even during the few hours of daily sunshine, striking us at a slanting angle, thus depriving them of their heating power. There is also a cumulative amount of cold, on account of the prolonged declination of the Sun southward from our northern heavens, causing the greatest cold after the days begin to increase in length, hence we have all heard that—

"When the days begin to lengthen, Then the cold begins to strengthen."

—WORD AND WORKS.

Liquor, Cards, Murder.

Last Thursday afternoon George Reed shot and killed G. W. Whitman, a neighbor, aged 44 years, at his home near Mountain Park. They were drinking and playing cards and got into a quarrel over the game.

A similar case occurred near Durant recently when John Sims was killed and two other men wounded in a quarrel over a game of craps.

The CHAMPION 3 months, 25c.

Cattle Brought \$8.

E. Paul Trummer of Hastings, was in the city Wednesday enroute home from Fort Worth, where he had been with a car of cattle. As showing the difference between silage fed cattle and dry fed cattle the price received by Mr. Trummer gives a splendid illustration. The silage fed stock brought \$8.00 per hundred, while the stock fed on dry feed averaged \$6.75 per hundred. This showing ought to be proof to any intelligent person of the value of silos, as well as the saving of feed stuffs and the increased value of the product. Mr. Trummer has two 107-ton silos. All of the cattle in this sale were fed corn silage which was cut early in order to save it, thus it is seen that the farmer can, with the silo, save all feed stuffs, which otherwise the dry weather would destroy. No more potent argument for the silo ought to be needed than the experience of this Jefferson county citizen at Fort Worth with his cattle last week. —Waurika News-Democrat.

Garwood-Neese.

At 6:30 o'clock last Thursday evening, Rev. D. L. Hinckley pronounced the words that united in marriage John W. Garwood and Miss Naomi Neese of the Beaver Bend neighborhood.

Miss Fannie Neese, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Clyde W. Mullen was best man.

These are well known young people, the bride being a daughter of the Sunday school superintendent at Beaver Bend and the groom is a son of W. W. Garwood, a trustee in the Methodist church, and she is a member of the Christian church.

Why Does A Black Hen Lay A White Egg?

Wanted, 100 boys and 100 girls who will not spend their time in trying to find out why a black hen lays a white egg, whether the moon is made of green cheese, or if an education pays. We want boys and girls who will try TO GET THAT EGG, who will let the moon alone, and who know an education does pay. Boys who want to be better and greater men; girls to be truer and nobler women.

Applicants must be under 100 years of age, able to read and write, not afraid of work, who know a good thing when they see it, who want to do something or to be somebody, and must appear in person Jan. 5 or 6, 1914.

To such boys and girls we offer free room rent, and will furnish the rooms with good new bedstead, springs, mattress, chairs and table; bath room with hot and cold water; excellent board at \$2.50 per week, or will allow them to batch and live as cheaply as they can at home. Last term some lived for less than 75 cents per week. All rooms heated by steam—no smoky stoves to annoy you.

To such boys and girls we will give a thorough course in capentry, blacksmithing, domestic science, millinery, sewing, music, domestic and household arts, dairying, stock and grain judging, agriculture, gardening, fruit growing, feeds and feeding, farm machinery, butter-making, history, civics, English, mathematics and all the common at high school branches.

If you want a room and will be with us at the opening of next term, Jan. 5, 1914, write immediately—we will reserve a room and meet you at the train. This school wants you and you need what it has to offer you FREE.

Address—Cameron State School Of Agriculture, E. M. Frost, Pres., Lawton, Okla.

Pay your taxes at the Bank of Elgin. Receipts only 10 cents and you can not go to Lawton for that amount.

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Intermediate Teacher, Miss Cora Ray.
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LODGES.
M. W. A. Camp No. 11380, meets first Saturday night of each month.
R. C. Choens, Consul; J. P. Brown, Clerk.

Eastern Star, meets second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month.
Mrs. Laura E. Stauffer, Worthy Patron; L. C. Coffin, Secretary.

Yeoman, meets first Tuesday night of each month. C. P. Brandon, Foreman; Mrs. Mary Putney, Correspondent.

A. F. & A. M., meets second and fourth Saturday nights of each month.
W. D. Pugh, Master; W. E. G. Humphries, Clerk.

MISSIVES FROM MISTLETOE

Christmas has come and gone once more; old Santa visited most every one in this vicinity.

Rev. W. E. G. Humphries preached his farewell sermon to the people of this neighborhood last Sunday. The church regrets to lose him and his family; may God's blessings rest on them wherever they go.

T. Sperling and wife went to Waco, Tex., last week to be with their son Dolph during his illness; he was operated on last Tuesday morning for appendicitis.

School opened again Monday morning after a week's vacation.

Quite a number in this neighborhood are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kern Croaley from Ninnekah visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sperling during Christmas.

Every one reports a nice time at the Christmas tree at the school house last Wednesday night.

This district has an epidemic of whooping cough raging now.

The attendance at church last Sunday was not so good on account of whooping cough and bad roads.

Rev. Humphries and wife took dinner at the J. T. McCraw home last Sunday.

Millard Richardson and family ate Christmas dinner at the home of his father, Tom Richardson.

Mrs. J. T. McCraw and the two little children returned home last week from Eastland, Tex., where they had been visiting for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonnal from Andarko are visiting at Millard Richardson's.

Every one is requested to be at Sunday school next Sunday as new officers will be elected for the coming year.

Little Inez Richardson has been very sick for the past few days.

All are hoping to see better weather when the New Year comes than has been for the past two months.

MISTLETOE CORRESPONDENT.

County News.

A grand Christmas dinner was served the soldier boys at Ft. Silb by the government.

Last week Judge Whalin married Earl L. Dixon of Lawton and Miss Amelia Hines of Elgin.

A collection was taken at the Christmas program at the Baptist church in Lawton for the Buckner's Orphan Home of Oklahoma City and \$92.82 was raised.

Irving Padyager, a Comanche Indian, was arrested last Friday and lodged in the county jail on the charge of stealing 16 head of horses and mules from his father.

Sheriff Nix gave the prisoners in the county jail a big Christmas dinner.

M. O. and C. W. Bridges were found guilty of bootlegging at Lawton and each one was fined \$50 and given 30 days in the city jail.

Last Friday night Harry Clark, colored, was arrested at Lawton on the charge of selling booze, and gave bond in the sum of \$500.

Annual Report.

The Chandler township board, consisting of O. H. Putney, Goe, W. Brown and John M. Lotus, met in annual meeting Tuesday, Dec. 30, and made the following report of funds for the year.

Rec'd from Co. Treas. \$2768.97
Disbursements \$2392.70
Cash on hand \$376.27

Property Sold Well.

A good sized crowd attended the G. H. Ecclesfield sale Saturday afternoon and from all reports received, property sold well.

Pay your taxes at the Bank of Elgin where you will be treated right.

We wish to call the

ATTENTION Of Our Customers

to our new line of implements, consisting of sulky and gang plows, one and two row stalk cutters, Moline and Gale listers, two row disc planters, disc harrows and all kinds of farm tools.

The place to buy your stoves and hardware. We guarantee everything we sell.

J. E. Weber Hdwe Co.

The Pupils Of District Eighteen Whisper:

Santa Claus left several large pictures at the school house.

A. E. Conard is moving his farm and household goods to the Armstrong farm a few miles east of Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Weiwei and Mrs. H. Lodes of Okarche spent the holidays with the Kolker and Lodes families.

John Cobb and family are moving to the farm formerly occupied by Vasco Walling which they have rented for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Coffin entertained their children and grandchildren to a Christmas tree.

Miss Alice and Everett Smith are keep house at Chas. Compton's during their absence.

Owing to scarcity of news and time the pupils of district 18 will cease to whisper after this week's issue.

Praises Silo.

E. I. Casey of near Sterling was here Thursday hauling out cotton seed meal for the two car loads of cattle which he is feeding.

He is one of the men who put up silos last summer. He has been feeding his cattle out of the silo and says they have done fine on it.

Holiness Meeting.

It has been reported that a Holiness revival meeting will begin in the Methodist church about the middle of January. More definite notice will be given next week.

Bit A Negress.

As a result of a little personal encounter between Idyl Landers and Lottie Cole, both colored, two weeks ago, Idyl Landers is said to be in a serious condition from blood poisoning. The Cole woman was arrested by city officers Friday and held on an investigation charge until the outcome of the other woman's injuries is known.

The two colored damsels are said to have had it in for each other for some time. In an encounter several weeks ago at Chattanooga, Lottie is said to have bounced a club off of Idyl's head and to have won the fight. About two weeks ago the warfare was renewed in the east end of this city, the two women engaging in combat in the back yard of a colored dance hall. As the two embraced, Lottie took a loving bite out of Idyl's forehead, with the result that it is claimed blood poison has set in and the latter's condition is serious. County Attorney Orr and Sheriff Nix were investigating the case Friday. —News and Star.

Soldier Fined.

Sunday night two officers went into a negro div in the east end at Lawton to arrest a soldier named James Smith, having been informed by negro women that he carried a gun concealed.

Smith drew his gun on one officer but the other officer grabbed him and the two disarmed him.

Monday he was taken before Justice Harper where he pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons and was fined \$50. He was also placed under \$300 bond on the charge of assault with intent to kill.

THE ELGIN GIN

Bring your cotton to Elgin where you get the best ginning and the highest price paid for both the COTTON AND SEED.

B. V. HAMILTON, MANAGER.

Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

to all customers of the

Bank of Elgin